



ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 17, 1981

TO: DWPC/FOS & RU

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SUBJECT: CRAWFORD CO., BRIGGS MFG, FEBRUARY 20, 1981 OIL SPILL

During the February 20, 1981 emergency response visit I took several samples for our lab to analyze. The purpose was to compare the various oils to find the most probable source. Based on John Hurlys report it appears that the oil spilled was a No. 1 fuel which matched that in the Briggs fuel storage tank and the dike around this tank. The oil found in the creek was not the same as the cutting oils used at BAARE mfg which was an alternate possibility.

Therefore it appears that Briggs Mfg was the spill source as we believed.

JA:cs

cc: Region 4 files

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.



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SAMPLE #

1	916	X	in Creek on Briggs property
2	917	X	
3	918	0	head waters
4	919	0	
5	920	△	cutting oils used at BAARE
6	921	□	
7	922	X	from dike around storage tanks
8	923	X	
9	924	X	same as 1 & 2
10	925	X	
A1	926	X	Briggs fuel oil

X - #1 fuel oil

0 - maybe #1 fuel oil, difference due to weathering

△ & □ do not match anything

NOTE: Briggs fuel oil and oil in stream are the same and are different than BAARE cutting oil